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HE Publick is very much obliged to the Author of *Common Sense*, for his ingenious Plan for rebuilding the House of Commons. The Mischief which was apprehended was certainly very much lessen'd by the timely Absenting of several of his Friends; and as the over-

crowding it may expose them a Second Time to the same Danger, it is to be hop'd, the same Love for their Country will prevent their running such Risques.

Notwithstanding it is insinuated that no Preparations are making for beginning the Work; I am credibly inform'd a great Quantity of Timber has been already sell'd for that Purpose: And several Architects are of Opinion, that great Part of the old Materials will serve again.

I do not believe this Scheme has been so much obstructed by any one Man, as by the great Number of Undertakers, whose Proposals have been rejected, as absurd or unreasonable. One of them, famous for his Frugality of the Publick Money, when Two Estimates were offer'd for building the same Plan, voted for the more expensive one, only because the Architect's Name began with a B.

I have often observ'd with great Concern, One Corner of the House to be extremely rotten, and have wonder'd, how it has been safe for any one to sit there, for near these Thirty Years. I agree with *Common Sense*, That the Numbers who, upon particular Occasions, throng'd the Court of Requests, very much endanger'd the Frame of the House; and had not a Sympathetick Power likewise lessen'd their Cares, for Publick Affairs, I fear the very Foundations of the House would have been destroy'd.

As to the Model, I greatly prefer the *Gothick* Form to the *French* or *Italian*. Some Years ago a Gentleman propos'd an entire *French* Plan, but the Master-Builder dying unluckily, the Scheme was laid aside: He has since follow'd the Study of Architecture in *France*; and I am inform'd that he has sent over a new *French* Plan, to a Friend of his, who is One of the chief Undertakers for the new House: As I always thought their Taste of Architecture detestable, I hope it will be rejected. Our Modern Imitators of the *Roman* Buildings, are more attentive to the Turns of Foliage, and other Beauties of Ornament, than to the Materials, or laying a good Foundation, and I should therefore oppose any Thing from those Hands, as unsafe. Tho' I approve of the *Gothick* in the main, yet as I have by great Observation discovered, that there are likewise in the *Gothick* different Orders, I object to the *West Saxon* Order, which has something of a Popish Aspect, and is indeed too rude, for a Building that ought to be perfectly regular.

I own, I am not so well acquainted with the Ancients, but agree in wishing that there was a modern *Temple of Virtue*.

It would not be improper, in one Particular, to imitate the famous *Pantheon* at *Rome*, which receives its Light from the Top. This would not only obviate all the Objections made by our intended Master of the Works; but several others which occur to me. Side-Lights are very inconvenient, being apt to show Things in false Colours: There would be no View across the Water, nor would the Situation of Towns draw off the Attention of the Members from the Subject in Debate.

The Scheme for Stalls favours so much of the old Church Leaven, that I absolutely reject it. Inscribing the Titles of the Places, of those Gentlemen only who are at present in the Service of the Government, would be too partial an Honour; unless the Abilities, or Readiness, of other Gentlemen was likewise signified, by inscribing the Titles of the Places they have been refused, enjoyed, or expect to enjoy.

I agree in objecting to the Back-Door thro' the *Exchequer* and *Whispering-Gallery*, there being a Communication between them, and have both been employed with no great Regard to the Service or Decency of the House.

I can by no Means lay aside the Veneration I have for the Old Chair, which I think is already placed so agreeably to the Rules laid down, that I should wish for no Alteration. A different Position might be the Occasion of the Speaker being less heard, from his Voice sounding too hoarse, or too low. I take the present Chair to be made of true *English Oak*, and should a new one be ordered, possibly an unskilful Workman might make it of a certain Sort of *Royal Oak*, which Experience has shown us not to be durable.

A Rat is known to be a very pernicious Animal to Buildings, undermining the very best Foundations. It is true, they ran away from a certain Place last Winter, thinking they had done their Business; however finding their Mistake they are return'd again, and several of them have been heard nibbling, in Hopes to compleat their Work. But whether it is to be undermined by Rats, or pull'd down by the Violence of some young Parliamentary *Sampsons*, I will venture to pronounce,

*Infum, & tenacem propositi Verum,
Si fractus illabatur Orbis,
Impedimentum ferient Ruina.*

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Constantinople, October 28. N. S.

NOW that the Grand Signior has concluded the Peace with the Emperor and the Czarina, he seems resolv'd to turn his Arms against *Thamas Kouli Kan*, if he refuses to give up his ancient Pretensions. The Porte takes great Umbrage at his Expedition against the Dominions of the Great Mogul, and indeed the Nobility of that Country have made some Instances to the Porte to relieve them by making some powerful Diversion that may oblige *Kouli Kan* to recall his Forces. The Porte has receiv'd a particular Account of all the Disorders committed by the Persians in the Mogul's Dominions, where the Soldiers have been guilty of the most enormous Outrages, without being restrain'd: For, not content with the rich Booty they have got by Plunder, they have burnt most of the Towns through which they pass'd, and have massacred a prodigious Number of the Inhabitants of both Sexes from the Cradle to the Crutch. The Resolutions which the Grand Signior seems to have form'd with regard to *Kouli Kan* are, to let him know that he is resolv'd to attack him with all his Forces, if he does not accept of the following Terms, viz. 1. To renounce his Claim to all the Conquests which the Turks have made in Persia ever since 1726. 2. To recede likewise from the Advantages which he demanded for the Trade of his Persian Subjects in Turkey. 3. To withdraw his Troops from the Dominions of the Great Mogul, and to restore Caboulistan to him, to indemnify that Prince for the Disorders which his Troops have committ'd in that Prince's Dominions. 4. To renounce his Alliance with the Czarina, as far as it may concern the Interests of the Porte. 5. And lastly, to desist from the Innovations he propos'd to introduce with regard to the Opinions that divide the Sects of *Omar* and *Ali*. People here wish heartily, that a Report may be confirm'd which says, that the Emperor of China intends to espouse the Great Mogul's Quarrel, and to declare War against *Kouli Kan*; which, if true, we might be sure that the *Usbecks* and the *Chorasan Tartars* will make a powerful Diversion. The Grand Signior has sent the chief Interpreter of the Porte to make his Compliments to the French Ambassador on account of the Mediation he has executed on the Part of the most Christian King.

Petersburg, Nov. 20. N. S. Our Garrison, which us'd to consist but of 3 or 40000 Men is augmented to the Number of 9000. The Velt Marshals *Munich*, *Lafcy*, and the Prince of Hesse Homburg, are impatiently expected in order to be consulted as to several Measures to be taken with regard to the Affairs of Sweden. Orders are given, that 50000 Men of the Troops that serv'd against the Turks and Tartars be sent back into the Heart of the Empire. The Governor of *Wybourg* has been enjoin'd to send some suspicious Persons out of that Place. *M. Cagnoni*, who negotiated and sign'd the Treaty of Peace with the Porte is expected here in three Weeks at farthest,

and the Court intends him a considerable Reward for his able and steady Conduct in that Negotiation.

Warsaw, Nov. 26. Before Count *Munich* left *Choczim* he gave Orders that the Mines which he had directed to be made there for blowing up the Works should be effectually stopp'd up, that the Place may be restor'd to the Turks in the same Condition as it was when the Russians took it. The said Place will be entirely evacuated next Month, and the City of *Jassy* is again garison'd by the Turks, who have plunder'd the Houses of several of the Greeks that had taken an Oath to the Czarina.

Rome, Nov. 21. N. S. The Pope still keeps his Bed, but is well enough to dispatch Business. When the Cardinal de *Tencin* inform'd him that the King of France had appointed him to take Care of his Affairs at this Court, his Holiness said, 'You could not mention a thing that gives me greater Joy. I wish'd always that you might be vested here with some Character from the Most Christian King, and I have order'd my Nuncio in France to let the Minister know how much I was pleas'd when I heard of your Appointment.' He has also been wish'd Joy upon it by the other Cardinal Ministers; and the Pretender has not been wanting in the Discovery of his Satisfaction for this honourable Trust reposed in his Creature and Friend. The Chevalier went to see the Pope on the 17th, and conferr'd with him on the present State of Affairs.

Vienna, Nov. 28. N. S. The Emperor has just created half a Score Knights of the Golden Fleece, viz. the Prince Royal of Poland and Prince *Xavier* his Brother, the Electoral Prince of *Bavaria*, the Prince Palatine of *Sulzbach*, the Prince of *Saxe Hildburghausen*, Prince *Wenceslaus* of *Lichenstein*, the Prince *D'Aversberg*, the Count de *Wurmbrand* who is President of the Aulic Council of the Empire, the Count *Philip de Kinsky* Chanceller of *Bohemia*, and the Count d'*Althan*. The Turkish *Basha* who commands at *Belgrade*, having lately invited the Generals *Schmettau* and *Schulembourg*, as well as the principal Officers of the Imperial Garrison, to a sumptuous Entertainment, assur'd them that the Grand Signior's Ratification of the Treaty would soon arrive here, and that he heartily desired to cultivate a good Understanding with his Imperial Majesty. The Prisoners that were in Custody there on both Sides were set at Liberty as soon as the Entertainment was over.

Naples, Nov. 17. N. S. At an Entertainment which was given the other Day by the Count de *Fuenclara* the Spanish Ambassador, his Excellency among others drank a Health to *PHILIP I. King of CORICA*, to the no small Joy of *Don Lewis Gifferti* and the other Corsicans here, who have since had a Meeting to make Rejoicings on that Occasion. A Privateer of *Majorca* having enter'd the Port of *Baja* on Pretence of being drove in by Stress of Weather, the King sent Orders for him to depart, and not to enter into any Port of this Kingdom, or those of *Tuscany* that depend on his Majesty.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Rotterdam, Dec. 10. N. S. At *Helvoetsluys* is arrived the ———, *Dickenson*, from *Ipwich*; the ———, *Moody*, and the ———, *Riffman*, from *Havre-de-grace*; the ———, *Roseby*, from *Southampton*; the ———, *Mead*, and the ———, *Morgan*, from *Yarmouth*: The last is bound to *Bourdeaux*.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11. N. S. On the 10th arrived the *Hope*, *White*, from *Carolina*, last from *Cowes*; and the *George*, *Moon*, from *Santa Cruz* in *Barbary*.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, Dec. 3. Wind W. by N. Remains his Majesty's Ship *Dunkirk*; the Dutch East-India Ship that was ashore near *Ramsgate*, *John Hefferman*; the *Nathaniel*, *Hunter*, and the *Webster*, *Stephens*, for *Ireland*; the *Mary*, *Read*, for *Maryland*. Arrived the *Mahon*, *Stamper*, in 22 Days, from *Gibraltar*.

Gravesend, Dec. 3. Pass'd by the *Mary*, *Gilby*, from *Calais*; the London Packet, *Channon*, and the Duke of *Kingston*, *Merrison*, from *Boulogne*; the Expedition, *Dawson*, from *Maryland*; and the *Constant*, *Phillips*, from *Jamaica*.

Arrived at several Ports.

At *Dover*, the *Unity*, *Masters*, from *Faro*.

At

At Newcastle, the Neighbours, Hunter, from Oporto.
At Gottenburgh, the —, Laers Hyzing, and the —, Andrew Nelson; both from Hull.
At Leghorn, the Indian Merchant, Barlow, from London and Genoa.
At Genoa, the Springfield, Purnell, from London.

L O N D O N.

From the London Gazette.

Naples, Nov. 17. N. S. On the 6th Instant an Edict was published for establishing a Council of Commerce in this City: Eleven Persons are nominated Commissioners, and Sig. Finchiatti has been sent with the necessary Instructions to the Levant, to settle Commerce between the Subjects of this Kingdom and those of the Porte. An Officer who is a Native of the Republick of Venice, having been sent from hence with a Commission to raise Recruits in that State, he has upon Discovery been imprison'd there; on Notice of which this Court has written very strongly to the Regents of that Republick, insisting on the immediate Release of the said Officer, and Satisfaction for the affront offer'd to the King of Naples.

Leghorn, Nov. 20. On the 19th came to an Anchor here the rest of the Merchant-ships which were under the Convey of his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Tiger. The Gertrude, a Dutch Merchant-ship, which some Days ago sailed from hence for Naples, was attack'd by a Catalan Privateer in the Channel of Piombino; the Master and Crew of the Dutch Ship were much beaten and abused, and compell'd by Force to furnish the Privateer with Powder, Cloth for Sails, and other Stores. On the 17th at Night we had a violent Storm in these Parts, by which 16 Vessels were cast away in this Port and on the Coast, among which are two British and one Dutch Ship.

Whitehall, December 4.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute the Right Honourable William Earl of Essex, Captain of his Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the Room of William Duke of Manchester, deceased. And likewise to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Viscount Weymouth, Keeper of his Park called Hyde-Park, in the County of Middlesex, in the Room of the said Earl of Essex.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Lord Hobart to be Lieutenant of and in the County of Norfolk, and of the City of Norwich and County of the same; and also Custos Rotulorum for the said County and City, in the Room of the Right Honourable Charles Viscount Townshend.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Chamberlayne, Doctor in Divinity, and one of his Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Bristol, void by the Resignation of Dr. Samuel Cresswicke, late Dean thereof.

The Letters from Italy mention the extraordinary Liberality of the Prince Royal of Poland both to the Rich and Poor at Florence and Bologna, and other Towns of Tuscany, and that he was preparing to go from thence to Modena and Milan.

Those from Hambourg mention the Death of the Baron de Stambke (at Neustadt) who was heretofore Minister of the late Duke of Holstein Gottorp, and employ'd by him in various Commissions.

It is confirm'd from Paris, that it has been resolv'd to augment the French King's Forces both Foot, Horse and Dragoons, with 5 Men to a Company and 16 to ever Company of the French Guards.

It is said, that a Convention is concluded between the Kings of Great Britain and Prussia, by which the latter is to hold 20000 Men in a Readiness to march for the Service of his Britannick Majesty.

By Letters from Cambridge we hear, that the Rev. Mr. Pemberton, Fellow of Emanuel College, and Grandson to the late Lord Chief Justice Pemberton, was married last Week at that College Chapel to Miss Barron, a very beautiful young Lady with a Fortune of 20000 l. The new married Couple afterwards set out for Hadham in Hertfordshire, where she now lies dangerously ill of the Small-Pox, which gives a general Concern to all who were acquainted with either of them.

They also write from that Place, that James Burroughs, Esq; Fellow of Caius College, and one of the Esquire Beadles of that University, waited upon the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Townshend with a Letter of Thanks from the whole Body for the Statue of his late Majesty, which was presented to the University by his Lordship's Father, and which is reckon'd by good Judges to be a most beautiful Piece of Work.

The Right Honourable the House of Peers have adjourn'd to Friday next.

This Day comes on the Election for the County of Berks, in the room of William Archer, Esq; deceased, when Peniston Powney, Esq; will be elected without Opposition.

Sufanna Broom is brought to Newgate by a Habeas Corpus from Oxford Goal, in order to take her Trial at the Old Bailey for the Murder of her Husband, in September last, at his Lodgings in Mount's Rents at Shadwell.

The Lady Pelham, Wife to the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Esq; Brother to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, who has been very dangerously ill at her Brother's the Duke of Rutland's House in Albemarle-street, was Yesterday judg'd to be in a fair way of Recovery.

Colonel John Pitt is appointed Adjutant General of his Majesty's Marine Forces.

And George Hamilton, Esq; is appointed Commissary General to the same.

Last Monday Night the new-born Son and Heir of the Right Hon. the Lord Talbot of Hnfol was baptiz'd at his House in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, by the Name of William. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of York, and the Hon. John Talbot, Esq; and his Lady were Sponsors.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	02 56	03 11

Bank Stock 139, 138 3-4ths. India 158, 157 1-4th. South Sea 97 1-half, 96 3-4ths. Old Annuity 109 3-4ths, 3-8ths. New ditto 109 7-8ths, 1-half. Three per Cent. 98 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan 110. Five per Cent. ditto 95. Royal Assurance 88. London Assurance 11 1-8th, 1-4th. African 12 1-half. India Bonds 4 1-half. South Sea ditto 15 s. Prem. Bank Circulation 21. 7 s. 6 d. Prem. Salt Tallow 1-half to 1 Prem. English Copper 31. 6 s. 6 d. Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 99 1-half. Three per Cent. ditto 95. Million Bank 111 1-half. Equivalent 112 1-8th. Lottery Tickets 51. 1 s. 6 d.

Admiralty-Office, November 28, 1739.

WHEREAS it appears upon Oath, That the Six Persons hereafter mentioned, viz. Thomas Skerrier, Nazareth Hazlewood, John Scollick, Arthur Hooper, John Todd, and William Reeve, were principally concerned in a Riot which lately happen'd at Woolwich, when the Workmen belonging to His Majesty's Dock Yard there, not only unjustifiably left their Work, but several Days, in a tumultuous Manner, absented themselves from the same, for which there are Warrants issued for apprehending them; and the said Six Persons having ever since that Time absconded, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that if any Person will inform them where all or any of the said Six Persons may be found, so as that they may be secured, in order to their being proceeded against according to Law, for the aforesaid Crime, he or she who shall make such Discovery, so as that the said Six Persons, or any of them may be secured as aforesaid, shall receive, as a Reward for each of the said Six Men so discovered and secured, the Sum of Twenty Pounds, the same to be paid to them at this Office.

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